

Snohomish County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
8TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
8th Grade Students Surveyed as part of County Sample		100.0 %	100.0 %
n= 2,316			
Gender			
Female		51.7 %	51.9 %
Male		48.3 %	48.1 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		22.2 %	28.7 %
White		77.8 %	71.3 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 1153	11.3 %+/- 1.8	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 1074	11.6 %+/- 1.9	10.3 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 2227	11.4 %+/- 1.3	12.5 %+/- 1.1
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 1154	2.4 %+/- 0.9	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 1069	6.1 %+/- 1.4	5.4 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 2223	4.1 %+/- 0.8	4.3 %+/- 0.7
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 1147	1.5 %+/- 0.7	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 1051	2.5 %+/- 0.9	2.4 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 2198	2.0 %+/- 0.6	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 1143	3.1 %+/- 1.0	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 1053	3.4 %+/- 1.1	3.1 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 2196	3.2 %+/- 0.7	3.3 %+/- 0.6
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 1126	1.1 %+/- 0.6	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 1036	4.0 %+/- 1.2	2.6 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 2162	2.5 %+/- 0.6	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 1124	12.4 %+/- 1.9	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 1034	14.9 %+/- 2.2	14.0 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 2158	13.6 %+/- 1.4	14.9 %+/- 1.2

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 2195	
None	68.0 %+/- 2.0	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	20.1 %+/- 1.7	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	5.5 %+/- 1.0	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	6.4 %+/- 1.0	6.6 %+/- 0.8
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 323	
Yes	59.1 %+/- 5.4	59.3 %+/- 4.1
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 381	
Yes	7.1 %+/- 2.6	7.2 %+/- 2.0
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 219	
Yes	54.8 %+/- 6.6	61.2 %+/- 5.2
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 2286	
Definitely no	62.4 %+/- 2.0	60.8 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 2270	
Definitely no	66.5 %+/- 1.9	64.0 %+/- 1.6
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 2281	
Susceptible	41.4 %+/- 2.0	43.5 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 2008	
Definitely no	74.4 %+/- 1.9	72.1 %+/- 1.6
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 2283	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	90.1 %+/- 1.2	89.0 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 2281	
Definitely no	72.6 %+/- 1.8	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 2283	
Definitely no	46.8 %+/- 2.0	45.5 %+/- 1.7
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 2275	
Yes	15.8 %+/- 1.5	16.2 %+/- 1.2
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 777	
3 or more days	31.0 %+/- 3.3	29.7 %+/- 3.1
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 777	
3 or more days	27.5 %+/- 3.1	24.3 %+/- 2.9
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 2277	
Yes	43.7 %+/- 2.0	48.6 %+/- 1.7
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 2275	
More than once a week	79.6 %+/- 1.7	77.1 %+/- 1.5
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 2278	
Very wrong	59.7 %+/- 2.0	57.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 2254	
Very hard or Sort of hard	51.8 %+/- 2.1	52.2 %+/- 1.7
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 2277	
Yes	71.5 %+/- 1.9	71.2 %+/- 1.5
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 780	
Yes	44.1 %+/- 3.5	38.7 %+/- 3.3